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APPLICATION OF TEXAS NEW-	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
MEXICO POWER COMPANY FOR	§	
THE APPROVAL TO ADJUST ITS	§	OF
ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST	§	
RECOVERY FACTOR AND	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
RELATED RELIEF	8	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

On May 23, 2022, Texas New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) filed an application to revise its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) for program year 2023 under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 39.905 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 25.181 and 25.182. TNMP requests approval to recover a total of \$7,444,549¹ through its Rider EECRF in 2023.

Staff notes that no procedural deadline has yet been established to request a hearing in this proceeding. Therefore, this request is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR HEARING

Staff continues to discuss potential settlement avenues with TNMP and intervenors. To date, no settlement agreement has been reached. Therefore, Staff now files this request for hearing.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reason detailed above, Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the forgoing request for hearing.

¹ The requested \$7,444,549 consists of the following: (1) estimated 2023 energy efficiency program costs of the TNMP's forecasted energy efficiency program budget amount of \$5,459,822; (2) a performance bonus of \$1,905,682 for 2021 program achievements; (3) evaluation, measurement, and verification costs of \$52,421 to be collected in 2023; (4) an under collection of the 2021 program costs, including \$124 in interest; and (5) \$13,186 for TNMP's rate case expenses in Docket No. 52153, TNMP's 2022 EECRF Application.

Dated: June 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on June 28, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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